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Applicant: SAY, ET AL. Examiner: Unknown
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up this application for a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add new claims 121-176 as follows:

121. A sensor assembly to monitor an analyte, the sensor assembly comprising:
a transcutaneous electrochemical sensor comprising non-leachable, analyte-responsive enzyme; and

a sensor control unit adapted for placement on skin and adapted for receiving a portion of the transcutaneous electrochemical sensor, the sensor control unit comprising a rf transmitter that is configured and arranged to intermittently and repeatedly transmit data related to analyte-dependent signals generated by the electrochemical sensor.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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56	-	20	=	36	x	18.00	=	\$648.00
Independent Claims								
6	-	3	=	3	x	80.00	=	\$240.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								888.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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